AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a panel assembly including a first panel provided with a first electrode, a second panel facing the first panel and provided with a second electrode, and a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first panel and the second panel, the panel assembly partitioned into a display area displaying images and a peripheral area located around the display area;

a polarizer disposed on a first surface of the panel assembly;

a first light blocking member disposed on the first surface of the panel assembly; and

a second light blocking member facing an interposing area between the polarizer and the first light blocking member.

2. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, further comprising a backlight unit disposed opposite the panel assembly with respect to the polarizer for supplying light to the panel assembly and including a lamp emitting the light and a plurality of optical sheets for processing the light from the lamp, the first light blocking member blocking light incident on the peripheral area.

3. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the second light blocking member is incorporated into one of the optical sheets.

4. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the optical sheets comprise:

a light spreading sheet for spreading the light;

at least one prism sheet for condensing the spread light; and

a protection sheet provided on the at least one prism sheet for protecting the at least one prism sheet.

5. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 4, wherein the second light blocking member is incorporated into the protection sheet.

6. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 4, wherein the second light blocking member is located near an edge of the protection sheet and the protection sheet comprises a transparent portion.

7. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the second light blocking member has a width larger than the interposing area.

8. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, further comprising a light curable adhesive disposed between the first panel and the second panel for combining the first and the second panels.

9. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 8, wherein the second panel comprises:

a plurality of color filters; and

a black matrix disposed between the color filters and overlapping the adhesive such that the light passing through the second panel is directed to the adhesive.

10. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the first light blocking member comprises a black adhesive tape.

11. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a panel assembly including a first panel provided with a first electrode, a second panel facing the first panel and provided with a second electrode, and a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first panel and the second panel, the panel assembly partitioned into a display area displaying images and a peripheral area located around the display area;

a polarizer disposed on the display area and the peripheral area of a first surface of the panel assembly for supplying a polarized light to the panel assembly; and

a plurality of optical sheets disposed opposite the panel assembly with respect to the polarizer for processing light from a lamp to be supplied to the polarizer, at least one of the optical sheets including a light blocking area for blocking light incident on the peripheral area.

12. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 11, wherein the optical sheets comprises:

a light spreading sheet for spreading the light;

at least one prism sheet for condensing the spread light; and

a protection sheet provided on the at least one prism sheet for protecting the at least one prism sheet.

13. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 12, wherein the light blocking area of the protection sheet is black-colored and located near an edge of the protection sheet.

14. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 11, further comprising a light-curable adhesive disposed between the first panel and the second panel for combining the first and the second panels.

15. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 14, wherein the second panel comprises:

a plurality of color filters; and

a black matrix disposed between the color filters and overlapping the adhesive such that the light passing through the second panel is directed to the adhesive.

16. (Withdrawn) The liquid crystal display of claim 15, wherein the light blocking area overlaps the black matrix.

17. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a first panel including a conductive member including a light transmitting portion;

a second panel spaced apart from the first panel by a predetermined gap and including a black matrix;

a sealant disposed between the first panel and the second panel and overlapping the black matrix, the light transmitting portion disposed at the overlapping; and

a liquid crystal layer filled in the gap between the first panel and the second panel, and enclosed by the sealant, wherein the first panel further comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of storage electrode lines overlapping the pixel electrodes, and the conductive member comprises a storage electrode connection connected to the storage electrode lines and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

18. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, wherein the light transmitting portion includes at least one transparent area and at least one opaque area.

19. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein the at least transparent area is an opening type.

20. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 19, wherein the at least transparent area includes a plurality of slits or a lattice pattern.

21. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein the at least transparent area comprises a transparent conductive material.

22. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein the at least transparent area occupies about 20 % or more of an area occupied by the light transmitting portion.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, wherein the second panel further comprises a common electrode, and the conductive member comprises a common electrode connection connected to the common electrode and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

25. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, further comprising a gate PCB and a data PCB for supplying signals to the first and the second panels, wherein the conductive member comprises a connector transmitting signals between the data PCB and the gate PCB and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

26. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, further comprising a gate driver, wherein the first panel further comprises a plurality of thin film transistors controlled by the gate driver and the conductive member comprises a signal line for signal transmission with the gate driver and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

27. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, further comprising a data driver, wherein the first panel further comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes supplied with voltages from the data driver and the conductive member comprises a signal line for signal transmission with the data driver and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

28. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, further comprising:

a data driver for generating data voltages;

a gate driver for generating gate signals; and

a data PCB and a gate PCB for controlling the data driver and the gate driver,

wherein the first panel further comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of thin film transistors for transmitting the data voltages to the pixel electrodes in response to the gate signals, the conductive member comprises a connector for signal transmission between the data PCB and the gate PCB, a first signal line for signal transmission with the gate driver, and a second signal line for signal transmission with the data driver, and the connector and the first and the second signal lines are located out of the sealant.

29. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 17, wherein the second panel comprises a common electrode and the conductive member comprises a common electrode connection connected to the common electrode and located out of the sealant.

30. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display, the method comprising:

forming a conductive member including a light transmissive portion on a first substrate;

forming a black matrix on a second substrate;

forming a sealant overlapping the light transmissive portion;

forming a liquid crystal layer enclosed by the sealant;

adhering the second substrate to the first substrate using the sealant; and

hardening the sealant to combine the first substrate and the second substrate, wherein the first substrate further comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of storage electrode lines overlapping the pixel electrodes, and the conductive member comprises a storage electrode

connection connected to the storage electrode lines and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

31. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 30, wherein the sealant overlaps the black matrix in part.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the hardening comprises:

disposing a reflector located opposite the second substrate with respect to the first substrate; and

directing light from the second substrate to the sealant to be hardened.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the light is obliquely directed to the first and the second substrates.

34. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the hardening comprises:

directing light from the first and the second substrates to the sealant to be hardened.

35. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the hardening comprises:

directing light from the first substrate to the sealant to be hardened.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the hardening further comprises:

reversing relative positions of the first and the second substrates before the direction of light.

37. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a first panel including a conductive layer;

a second panel spaced apart from the first panel by a predetermined gap and including a black matrix;

a sealant disposed between the first panel and the second panel and overlapping the black matrix; and

a liquid crystal layer filled in the gap between the first panel and the second panel and enclosed by the sealant,

wherein the conductive layer has a plurality of slits located at the overlapping and elongated along a signal transmission of the conductive layer, and wherein the first panel further comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of storage electrode lines overlapping the pixel electrodes, and the conductive member comprises a storage electrode connection connected to the storage electrode lines and overlapping the sealant and the black matrix.

38. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 37, wherein the conductive layer extends along the signal transmission.

39. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 38, wherein the slits form at least two rows along the signal transmission.

40. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 39, wherein width of the slits is equal to or larger than distance between the slits.